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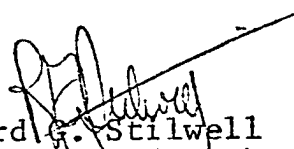
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Establishment of the National Industrial Security  
Advisory Committee

In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Inter-agency Group/Countermeasures Organizational Study of July 1983, the National Industrial Security Advisory Committee (NISAC) has been established to serve as a forum for the Secretary of Defense to consult with the eighteen User Agencies, which, by agreement pursuant to authority under E.O. 10865, use the services of the Defense Industrial Security Program. It will provide an opportunity to review, develop, and propose policies, practices and procedures relating to the protection of classified information in industry.

The User Agencies, the Secretary of Energy and the Council of Defense and Space Industries have been invited to participate in accordance with the NISAC charter, a copy of which is enclosed for your information and retention. The Directors of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency have been invited to designate committee members as well.

You are invited to designate a representative who can participate when matters pertaining to your industrial security interests are before the Committee.

  
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NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The National Industrial Security Advisory Committee (NISAC) is established in order to serve as a forum for the Secretary of Defense to advise and consult with User Agencies of the Defense Industrial Security Program on matters that affect the Defense Industrial Security Program; and, to review, develop and propose policies, practices and procedures for the protection of classified information in industry.

In pursuit of these objectives, the NISAC will:

- review, develop, coordinate and propose uniform industrial security policies, standards and procedures with regard to the needs of the United States Government in the protection of classified information;
- facilitate the formulation, development and application of common standards;
- discuss and interpret appropriate policy, standards and procedures to foster understanding, application and commitment within the United States Government concerning industrial security;
- advise and assist User Agencies and DoD Components in the development of programs requiring the application of industrial security;
- ensure there is proper security policy coordination among officials responsible for security, procurement, contracting and auditing;
- identify industrial security issues and facilitate the resolution of differences that may arise in connection therewith;
- ensure proper relationships between the User Agencies and those organizations responsible for contracts involving such special requirements as protection of sensitive compartmented information and Restricted Data;
- promote industrial security, education and training;
- monitor and evaluate proposed legislation which affects industrial security;
- establish liaison with organizations and associations representing the industrial community;
- examine common grievances by industry and, as appropriate, recommend uniform and effective means by which to remedy such grievances.

The NISAC will be chaired by the Director, Security Plans and Programs, for the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and will meet at the call of the Chair.

Membership in the NISAC will consist of representatives of the User Agencies of the Defense Industrial Security Program, the Director, Defense Investigative Service, and representatives of the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, and the Secretary of Energy when matters before the Committee pertain to areas of their respective interest. Representatives of the Council of Defense and Space Industrial Associations may attend meetings of the Committee to offer recommendations, introduce proposals for policy or procedural changes, present views on proposed policies or changes to policies or procedures, or for such other purposes as the Chairman shall consider appropriate.

Such subcommittees and working groups as are considered necessary shall be established by the Chairman, and shall continue until the reasons for their establishment are satisfied.